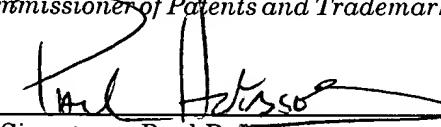




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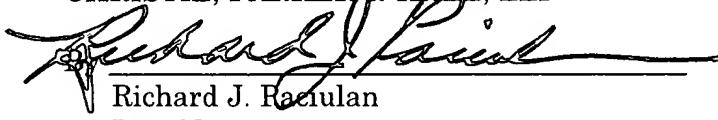
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In continuing compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 with a listing of references that are known to applicants. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Partial International Search for PCT/US99/26700. This filing is pursuant to a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed in the above referenced application on May 31, 2000, and is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicants also request that an initialed copy of said FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicants with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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